

## GREAT FALLS.....

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## ARE AFTER RUSTLERS

Secret Organization to Deal Summarily With Range Thieves.

## GOOD, HONEST MEN WANTED

Resolutions Adopted by the Chouteau County Protective Association—No More "Funny Business" Tolerated.

Great Falls, July 13.—For several months "rustlers" have been at work in the northern part of the state. They have followed the trail herds from Texas and are desperate characters. They have defied the officers, who have been zealous and faithful, and the stockmen have decided to take prompt action. At a meeting held at Chinook last evening, the following manifesto was adopted:

"Whereas, It has come to such a pass that a rancher cannot leave his ranch or a herder his camp without the same being rifled by a certain class of people who do not believe in working for a living but depend on robbing poor, honest people, and

"Whereas, There is much stock being run out of the country or illegally branded or killed. Now be it

"Resolved, By us ranchers, herders and stockmen here assembled for mutual protection, that we do hereby bind ourselves together by a solemn compact that we will do all in our power to prevent further outrages, and rid the country of a class of people who are no good to themselves or any one else.

"We furthermore bind ourselves to answer all calls from the committee of safety to meet where they may designate, then and there to be ready to mete out such summary justice as may be decided upon after a fair and impartial trial of the person under suspicion (who will always be present in court) by a jury of 12, six of which shall be chosen by the prisoners and six by the captain of the association. These 12 men will not decide on the innocence of the prisoner, but if found guilty will decide the punishment that is to be dealt out.

"Every person will have a fair trial; there will be no liquor in the court room, nor in the jury box, nor in the hands of the jury. The jury will be clear headed and able to judge rightly. The accused will have the right to challenge any one of the six jurors appointed by the captain on the ground of personal enmity.

"All those who believe in taking a camp outfit and bed with them to the other world will provide the same, as the committee will only furnish a picket rope. It is further

"Resolved, That certain parties now under suspicion are to be warned by receiving an envelope with a small bit of red twine with the regulation noose and knot on one end enclosed in the same. The persons who receive these little presents will do well to turn over a new leaf in the book of life or pull their freight.

"This is no white cap concern, but is for the protection of property. It is a shame that we who are honest men in this association, but we can stand this thieving business no longer and propose to put a stop to it. The coroner is out of work and the sheriff is asleep, and we propose to give them a little job on the side.

"We have a membership of seventeen (17) and will soon have more. All those who wish to join; that is, ranchers, sheep herders and stockmen, are invited to send a self-addressed envelope to C. C. Pa., Chinook, Mont. Your application will be acted upon at once, and if found worthy you will receive a small token, which will admit you to all meetings. It costs nothing.

"Hoping to hear from all upright, honest men, I remain, yours truly, (Signed), L. B. H., Secretary Chouteau County Protective Association."

## MINING NOTES.

Rich Strike in the Blackburn—The Famous Queen of the Hill and Others.

Great Falls, July 13.—News has reached Great Falls of a rich strike in the Blackburn mine at Nelhart, owned by Jonathan MacAssey. The strike was made at a point about 50 feet beyond the corner of the Minnie, one of the Broadwater group, and the lead extends into the mine for a distance of 100 feet. The ore is estimated to be worth \$100,000. The mine is owned by Jonathan MacAssey, who is interested, giving a continuous vein of more than 3,000 feet. The strike is one of the richest ever made in Nelhart, and if the present returns continue, MacAssey will be a millionaire.

It is expected that work will be resumed by the Conrad brothers and associates on the famous Queen of the Hills in about three weeks.

Work is being prosecuted on the mine in the Middle Fork country. The Grendal shows a 15-foot vein, carrying 10 per cent copper and \$2.50 in gold per ton. The shaft has been sunk 100 feet and the ore is improving.

A contract has been let for a 100-foot raise on the Broadwater at Nelhart. The number of cars of ore shipped from Nelhart during the past week was seven, divided among the mines as follows: Broadwater, five; Florence, one; Benton, one.

The Spokane lode, one of the Benton group, has been patented.

## INDIAN SCHOOL.

Much Progress Has Been Made at Fort Shaw—Closing Exercises.

Great Falls, July 13.—The closing exercises for the term were held at the Fort Shaw Indian school yesterday, hundreds of visitors being present. The Fort Shaw school is in the center of 5,000 acres set apart for the purpose. It was opened in December, 1892, with 52 pupils. It has progressed rapidly under able management, until there are now 201 pupils attending, representing the Pigeon, Sioux, Assinaboine, Crow and Cheyenne tribes. To enter a child must be between 6 and 18 years of age. The term of tuition is three years. The old Indian take great pride in their children's education and rejoice at good reports from the superintendent. During the summer many of the boys return to the agency, where they assist their parents in their farms. The school is supported entirely by the government. The cost for the year just ended was \$40,000, \$35,000 being for current expenses and \$5,000 for improvements. A complete system of water works is now under construction, and there will also be an excellent sewerage system. The school has a large garden and produces all the

needed vegetables, in addition to about 500 tons of hay.

The Fort Shaw school since it was established has been in charge of Dr. W. H. Winslow, superintendent, and his present assistants are Mrs. Place, clerk; B. E. White, carpenter; George P. Johnson, blacksmith; Lewis Golings, shoemaker; P. A. Walters, tailor; T. U. Askew, farmer; Miss Ida Roberts, principal of the educational department and teacher of the primary; Miss Belle Roberts, advanced grade; W. C. Kohlenberg, intermediate; M. G. Aumend, fourth and fifth grades; Albert Bishop, second and third grades; Mrs. S. Patterson, music; Mrs. Colwell, matron; Mrs. Whitte seamstress; Miss Webster, nurse; Mrs. Robinson, boys' matron; Mrs. Cushman, girls' matron; Miss Deleew, cook; Miss Gibbs, laundress. In addition there are 12 Indian boys and girls as assistants in the various departments. In the tailor shop all the clothing for the pupils is made. In the shoe shop all the shoes for the pupils are made and repaired. The pupils in the blacksmith and carpenter shops and other departments also contribute to the maintenance of the school.

All visitors to the school yesterday speak in warmest praise of both the system and the management.

## THEY'RE EXEMPT.

Journeyman Carpenters Must Not Bid.

Great Falls, July 13.—At last Monday evening's adjourned meeting of the school board contracts were let for the erection of a school house near the Boston & Montana smelter and also one in South Great Falls, near Chichester's residence. W. E. Gay secured both contracts. His bid for the first was \$2,387, the lowest bid, being \$115 lower than any other. For the second contract he was also the lowest bidder, bidding \$663, \$52 lower than any one else.

The contractors of the city were very angry when the result was announced, claiming that Mr. Gay was a journeyman carpenter, and consequently had no right to bid. This morning the following notice was issued, signed by the Builders' Exchange, per N. T. Leane, secretary:

"Owing to the fact that union journeymen are figuring on all work in direct competition with legitimate contractors, we as a body, to reduce wages 20 per cent in all building trades. To take effect July 22."

The Builders' Exchange is an association of the "legitimate" contractors of the city, and Secretary Leane was one of the bidders against Mr. Gay.

All employees in the building trades state that they will resist any attempt to reduce wages and anxiously await the day on which the order is to take effect.

## DESTRUCTIVE HOUNDS.

Sheep Men Complain That They Are Not Much Better Than Wolves.

Great Falls, July 13.—Wool growers in the city from the Smith river valley complain that they have suffered almost as much loss during the past four months from wolf and coyote hunters as from those animals themselves. Several men have been engaged in killing wolves and coyotes with hounds throughout Meagher county and these hounds, when on the trail, become so frenzied that they will attack any dog, but in vain, and many have concluded that the ravages of the wolves are not as disastrous as the onslaught by the hounds.

Nearly every sheepowner has a shepherd dog, of fine breeding and trained so carefully that he is valued at hundreds of dollars, perhaps. The hounds attack these shepherd dogs and several have been killed recently. Sheepmen have attempted to protect their dogs, but in vain, and many have concluded that the ravages of the wolves are not as disastrous as the onslaught by the hounds.

## WILL SEARCH.

Friends of Missing Vernon Will Scour the Mountains.

Great Falls, July 13.—When the mysterious disappearance of Al. Vernon from his prospectors' cabin in the hills near Cascade, the full particulars of which were related recently in the Standard, became known at his home, Standard, a man named James Law, and it was decided to organize a party to search for Vernon's body or to learn the reason for his disappearance.

Thomas Wheeler of Sand Coulee, was chosen to lead the party. He is assisted by 15 assistants, the party leaving yesterday to seek the missing man. They took provisions for a two weeks' absence. They have a perilous mission, through a wild country, but are brave and determined and will do all in the power of men.

Vernon's compass was found in the possession of Charles Nellin, his Russian partner, but there is no evidence that Vernon had been there. The cabin when he left for Sand Coulee.

## IT'S IN THE AIR.

Boys Seem to Be Under the Influence of the Old Devil.

Great Falls, July 13.—James Lawrence, the young boy who robbed some wool freighters Thursday and gave the officers such a chase, has concluded to plead guilty to a charge of grand larceny in the district court. He claims to be 18 years old, but is probably younger, and hopes to get a shorter term in the reform school by lying about his age.

Marshall Downing has received a letter from Helena which states that the boy had been there, and a gentleman named Elliott had secured a good home for him. The ungrateful boy stole a pocketbook, containing \$25, and then skipped. He confessed this crime to Marshall Downing, and gloried in it. He said he "blew in" the money in Helena and Great Falls.

## Spud and Baby Show.

Great Falls, July 13.—Capt. C. C. Cochran, secretary of the Cascade County Agricultural association, yesterday issued a circular letter calling upon every farmer in the county to produce something for exhibition at the first annual fair of the association, to be held Oct. 1 to 4, inclusive. It is immaterial whether "spuds" or twins are raised for the directors have decided to hold a baby show.

Cascade county is prolific of babies, whether singly or in pairs or trios, and the entire Northwest cannot produce youngsters of better habits, juster lungs or more handsome features. Efforts will be made to secure reduced rates on all railroads for babies, which may be sent in charge of Conductors Plannigan or Jack Hall by express or by freight. Refrigerator cars will be provided without extra cost.

Cascade county babies and their mothers fear no competition and the show will be free for all.

The secretary will have exclusive charge of the baby show and will play no favorites.

The oldest cathedral in England is probably that of Winchester. It is believed that it was built in 1177 by the converted British King Lucas, on the site of a great pagan temple. The oldest portions of the present edifice date back to the year 980 A. D.

## A WOOLLY WOOL POET

How the Northern Montana Fleece Enthusias a Buyer.

## THEY'RE A JOLLY GOOD SET

"Good Bye, My Lover, Good Bye," Set in Merino Measure and Sang When the Boys Make a Profitable Purchase.

Great Falls, July 13.—The wool buyers now in Great Falls are jolly good fellows and include some good vocalists, although their excessive modesty forbids frequent displays of their talent. Last summer F. H. Putnam of Boston, one of the best of the crowd, wrote a song about the gang, including all who were here then. Many more are here this year, and all that were here last season have returned, except Sharp. Putnam's verses do not mention all those here this season, but it is the intention of the buyers to force him to sing poetic again before the season closes. His verses are as follows:

Air—Bye-bye My Baby.)  
The wool-buying gang have gathered again,  
Good-bye, my lover, good-bye.  
All of the gang are woolly wool men,  
Good-bye, my lover, good-bye.

CHORUS.  
Buy wool my jolly boys,  
Buy choice Montana fleece,  
Buy wool my jolly boys,  
We'll sell it in the East.

Livingstone's there and Koshland's son,  
Good-bye, my lover, good-bye.  
Tom Barracough and little Jack Nunn,  
Good-bye, my lover, good-bye.

CHORUS.  
Thayer and Brigham are making hay,  
Good-bye, my lover, good-bye.  
The ex-king now is E. F. May,  
Good-bye, my lover, good-bye.

CHORUS.  
Caverly now, and Putnam, too,  
Good-bye, my lover, good-bye.  
Both wool men well known to you,  
Good-bye, my lover, good-bye.

CHORUS.  
One among them will take the cake,  
Good-bye, my lover, good-bye.  
Known to all by the name of Baker,  
Good-bye, my lover, good-bye.

CHORUS.  
Another in Heaven should play a harp,  
Good-bye, my lover, good-bye.  
Cognomen now G. H. L. Sharp,  
Good-bye, my lover, good-bye.

CHORUS.  
Wander east or wander west,  
Good-bye, my lover, good-bye.  
Great Falls wool market is the best,  
Good-bye, my lover, good-bye.

CHORUS.  
And here we meet year after year,  
Good-bye, my lover, good-bye.  
Buying wool both cheap and dear,  
Good-bye, my lover, good-bye.

CHORUS.  
NOT WILD, BUT OFF.  
Rea Has Peculiar Hallucinations and Several Misdemeanors.

Great Falls, July 13.—Robert Rea, the telegraph operator whom whiskey has driven to the verge of insanity, and who imagines that he owns all the live stock on the ranges and every mining claim he sees, was examined as to his sanity before Judge Benton and a jury consisting of Drs. Wetman, Frizzell and Fairfield and was declared sane. The doctors found that he was subject to hallucinations, but considered them to be the results of his excesses and believed that he will regain his normal condition under restraint. He was accordingly committed to the county hospital for treatment. If he does not improve he will be again examined.

PROFITABLE BUSINESS.  
Two Ladies Start Out With a Lamb Each, and Now Look.

Great Falls, July 13.—R. E. Millegan of Millegan, arrived in the city yesterday with 1,300 pounds of wool. He tells a story which shows that the sheep business, if properly managed, is undoubtedly profitable.

Seven years ago a ewe belonging to Mr. Millegan died, leaving two ewe lambs, which were reared by hand. Mr. Millegan gave one of the ewes to each of his daughters. The increase has been such that the young ladies now have 150 old sheep and 151 lambs. They have sold \$300 worth of wool and mutton, and their clip this year amounts to 1,300 pounds. The wool is of excellent quality and the owners expect to receive at least 14 cents for it.

## Filed for Record.

Great Falls, July 13.—The following instruments have been filed for record: Deed, the Great Falls Water Power & Townsite company to John H. Ellis, lot 5, block 26, First addition, Fourth avenue north, First Fifteenth street, Great Falls, \$200.

Deed, the Great Falls Water Power & Townsite company to Bant Johnson, lot 8, block 26, Fourth addition, Eighth avenue north and Twenty-third street, Great Falls, \$1,000.

Deed, the Great Falls Water Power & Townsite company to the Security Bank of Great Falls, lot 2, block 24, Fourth avenue north, between Sixth and Seventh streets, \$800.

Warranty deed, Eugene Deuzel to Fannie E. Deuzel, lot 13, block 29, Third avenue north between Tenth and Eleventh streets, Great Falls, \$1,000.

Block 499, Fifth street and Ninth avenue south, Great Falls; an undivided half of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter and the south half of the northwest quarter, section 25, township 21 north, range 4 east, 160 acres, near Watson, \$1 and nominal considerations.

Warranty deed, Presley B. Fox et ux. to Ellen C. Blossom, the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 24, township 21 north, range 1 west, except Steele's addition to the townsite of San River, \$500.

Deed, the Montana National bank of Helena to F. B. Fox, the south half of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 24, township 21 north, range 1 west, except Steele's addition to the townsite of San River, \$1,000.

Quit-claim deed, same to same, the "Weiland ditch," near San River, and water rights, \$1,000.

Quit Claim deed, Burt A. Robertson et ux. to Presley B. Fox, the south-

west quarter of the southwest quarter of section 34, township 21 north, range 1 west, \$1.

Default of defendants, in the suit of E. D. Watrous et al. vs. E. L. Anthony et al.

## The Orangemen.

Great Falls, July 13.—Several Orangemen in the city, holding certificates or in good standing, met last night to celebrate the 35th anniversary of the victory of William of Orange at the Boyne. They included Canadians, natives of European countries and a few American-born descendants of emigrants from those countries. They discussed the feasibility of perfecting the organization of an Orange lodge in this city and decided that there were sufficient Orangemen here to warrant the organization of a lodge.

It is the intention of the promoters of the project to call a meeting for the purpose of perfecting an organization.

## Rather Visionary.

"Classmates," remarked the valedictorian solemnly, "we shall find the world a cold world."

Like all valedictorians he was visionary. Even as he spoke the world had reached 96 in the shade, and a man with a hectic flush and a melted collar sat in the weather bureau and predicted a hot wave.

A Challenge.  
Pat James of Great Falls has deposited \$25 at the Great Falls Standard office as a forfeit, challenging any man in the state of Montana of his weight, 160 pounds, to lift a dead weight.

## THE MARKETS.

New York, July 13.—Today's gold shipment, the first since the government bond issue, had no effect on the stock market. The trading was dull. The railway list was neglected, although the few sales made were a slight concession from last night.

Government bonds—Firm.  
Railroad bonds—Firm.

CLOSING PRICES.  
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